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country and sky became suddenly illuminated. Looking east, I saw, about  $30^{\circ}$  above the horizon, a meteor consisting of a white incandescent globe followed by a cone of dazzling blue fire. It was moving nearly north, and apparently burned itself out while passing through or near the constellation *Cassiopeia*.

“Yours respectfully, E. A. RICHON.

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#### ENLARGEMENTS OF LUNAR PHOTOGRAPHS BY PROFESSOR W. PRINZ.

Professor PRINZ of the Royal Observatory of Brussels, has presented to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, to the Library of the LICK Observatory, and to the astronomers of the latter institution, copies of four folio plates relating to enlargements of a lunar negative made at the LICK Observatory and presented to the Royal Observatory of Brussels, for which our thanks are returned. This atlas was received at Mount Hamilton after Vol. III of the *Publications* of the LICK Observatory had been issued—too late, therefore, to be referred to in the introduction to that volume. The atlas consists of four sheets. The first is a reproduction (not enlarged) of the original negative; and contains a preface by Professor PRINZ which describes the methods of enlargement and reproduction employed, etc.

Plate I is an 8-fold enlargement of *Mare Imbrium* and vicinity; II is a 24-fold enlargement of *Bullialdus*, etc.; III is a 33-fold enlargement of *Copernicus*.

These plates are interesting as showing the best results which can be obtained from the LICK Observatory negatives by the method employed (*phototypie*). The heliogravure process employed in making the plates of Vol. III of the *Publications* of the LICK Observatory is certainly to be preferred.

EDWARD S. HOLDEN.

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#### REFLECTING TELESCOPE FOR SALE.

Dr. JAMES M. BARRICKMAN (Truckee, Cal.) has a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ -inch reflecting telescope for sale. Under suitable conditions he will lend it to any observer who can use it. Correspondence should be addressed to him, as above.

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